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Washington, DC
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*****NOTE: This Invitation is an Indefinite Delivery – Indefinite Quantity. Please read carefully*******

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 7, 2004

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 805

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers subject to the terms and conditions of Announcement FV-300 and its Commodity Specifications, FV300-CS1, to sell canned fruits as indicated in the attached schedule under an Indefinite Delivery - Indefinite Quantity Contract, for distribution to needy family and other domestic assistance programs. For the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, USDA guarantees to purchase a minimum of 97,608 cases and may purchase up to a maximum of 114,072 cases. Bids are required for all locations for offer to be considered responsive. USDA will award a contract resulting from this Invitation to the responsible bidder whose offer is most advantageous to the government in terms of the lowest overall cost.

PRODUCT TYPE	PACK SIZE	MINIMUM QTY. (Case)	MAXIMUM QTY. (Case)
Canned Pineapple	24/#2 can	97,608	114,072

Offers Due Date:

**NLT 2:00 P.M. Washington D.C. time,
May 20, 2004**

Acceptance Date:

NLT midnight, Washington D.C. time,
June 3, 2004

The following terms and conditions apply to this Invitation in addition to Announcement FV-300:

I. INDEFINITE DELIVERY - INDEFINITE QUANTITY

- A. This is an Indefinite Delivery - Indefinite Quantity contract for Canned Fruits and is effective for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, against which delivery orders will be placed. The value of product specified in the contract is the price agreed to for the contract period only.



- B. Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by delivery orders issued in accordance with the Ordering Clause of the contract (Section II). The contractor shall furnish to the USDA, when and if ordered, the products specified in the contract up to and including the quantity designated in the contract as the “**maximum.**” The USDA shall order at least the quantity of product designated in the contract as the “**minimum.**”
- C. There is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued.
- D. All deliveries must be made in accordance with the delivery periods specified in the delivery order issued by the Contracting Officer .

II. ORDERING

- (1) The Contracting Officer will issue delivery orders to the contractor by mail or fax 30 days before each month’s scheduled deliveries (two periods) by line item numbers in whole truckload units, except that on the first two (2) delivery periods orders will be issued immediately following the contract award. Such orders may be issued from the effective date of the contract through the end of the effective period.
- (2) A delivery order is considered “issued” when deposited in the mail or sent by fax. Delivery orders will not be issued orally.
- (3) All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order and the contract documents, the following order, in descending hierarchy, will prevail: the contract, delivery order, Invitation, Announcement, Specification, USDA-1, and the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).
- (4) Once a delivery order is issued by the Contracting Officer, Notices to Deliver (ND’s) will be issued by the KCCO not later than 15 days prior to each delivery period.

III. PRICING

Offers will be made on a delivered-to-destination basis. Award will be made to one contractor whose price for the entire offer is most advantageous to the Government.

IV. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFERS

Refer to Section III, page 14, of Announcement FV300.

V. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNTS

The USDA is obligated to order and the contractor is required to furnish a minimum of 97,608 cases during the contract delivery period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. Total orders under this contract shall not exceed a maximum of 114,072 cases during the contract period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.


VI. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR

Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2005. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon appropriation of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives written notice of such availability from the Contracting Officer.

Attachment A is the list of destinations and quantities USDA anticipates purchasing during the contract period. Delivery periods, destinations and quantities (case) may vary from time to time. **However, bidders are cautioned to bid on the locations/ destinations only as provided in Attachment B. Reminder: Bids are required for all locations for offer to be considered responsive.**

Offers submitted via **FAX must be sent** to the USDA-AMS-NTS Communications Center at facsimile number **202-205-1979 (24 hours)**. For confirmation of receipt, please call **202-720-2104**.

Inquiries about Announcement FV-200, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.



Michelle Warren
Contracting Officer

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(Estimates Only)

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

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INVITATION : 805
COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 51 PINEAPPLE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 20 24/#2 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04

001	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
002	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	386
	VINELAND	NJ		790
003	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	294
	ELMIRA	MI		588
	WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	294
004	ELMIRA	MI		1,176
005	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04

006	ELMIRA	MI		2,352
007	ELMIRA	MI		681
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	495
008	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
009	ANTLERS	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,176

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04

010	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
011	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	386
	VINELAND	NJ		790

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04				
012	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	3,528
013	LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
014	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04				
015	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
016	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	588
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	588
017	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
018	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
019	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04				
020	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
021	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	588
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	588
022	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	5,880
023	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	800
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	376

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04				
024	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176
025	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04				
026	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05				
027	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
028	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	588
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	588
029	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
030	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	318
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	705
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	153
031	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	112
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,064
032	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	2,352
033	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
034	CARTHAGE	MO		2,352
035	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05

036	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405
	NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	771
037	ANTLERS	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
038	CARTHAGE	MO		2,352
039	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05

040	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
041	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	386
	VINELAND	NJ		790

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05

042	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
043	CARTHAGE	MO		2,352
044	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,176

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

045	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05

046	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
047	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	588
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	588
048	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
049	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	588
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	588
050	DETROIT	MI		2,352
051	CARTHAGE	MO		2,352

DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05

052	DETROIT	MI		2,352
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/05 - 05/15/05

053	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	800
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	376
054	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	736
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	440
055	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
056	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	2,352
057	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	800
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	376
058	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,176

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059	CARTHAGE	MO		2,352
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/05 - 05/31/05				
060	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,528
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05				
061	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,176
062	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	164
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	759
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	253
063	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	529
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	529
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	118
064	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	318
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	705
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	153
065	DETROIT	MI		2,352
066	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/05 - 06/30/05				
067	DETROIT	MI		2,352
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				102,312
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				102,312

Attachment B

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PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	_____
VINELAND	NJ		
DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
ELMIRA	MI		
WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	
ELMIRA	MI		_____
GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	_____
ELMIRA	MI		_____
KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	
ANTLERS	OK	TRUCK ONLY	_____
JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LAS CRUCES	NM	TRUCK ONLY	_____
KANSAS CITY	MO		_____
BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	
CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	
NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	
CARTHAGE	MO		_____
BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	_____
ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	
MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	

EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	
DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	_____
PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	_____
CARTHAGE	MO		_____
FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	
CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	_____
OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	
DETROIT	MI		_____
BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	
MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	_____
THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	
JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	_____
EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	
PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	
ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	_____
LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	
MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	